

**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009
SECTION 1511 CERTIFICATION**

**Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County
Permit Coordination and Agricultural Water Quality Implementation Program
in the Pajaro Watershed
Project No.: C-06-6931-110
Agreement No.: 08-334-550**

The authorized representative of the State Water Resources Control Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms that the Permit Coordination and Agricultural Water Quality Implementation Program in the Pajaro Watershed from the Resources Conservation District of Santa Cruz County (Project) has received the full review and vetting required by law and that such representative accepts responsibility that the Project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Subject to the provisions of the Financing Agreement, the following general description is provided in order to comply with Section 1511 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA):

- Project description: The Project implementing a minimum of twelve (12) water quality demonstration projects that install agricultural best management practices to protect water quality by reducing the transport of sediment, nutrients, and pesticides into State waters, and by serving as models to gain additional voluntary involvement of the agricultural community in water quality protection.
- Estimated total cost of the Project: nine hundred ninety-nine thousand, six hundred sixty dollars and no cents (\$999,660).
- Type of assistance: full principal forgiveness.
- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: one hundred seventy-four thousand, four hundred seventy-nine dollars and no cents (\$174,479).

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

By: 

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